IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of: John G. CARMAN Confirmation No.: 8954

Application No.: 10/772.243 Group Art Unit: 1638

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2009, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.